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For: **Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase
Kinase MEK6 and Variants Thereof**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2001 be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from December 21, 2001 to and including March 21, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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